

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS (Claim Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c))

Claims 1-12 (**canceled**)

Claim 13 (currently amended) A handheld remote control device adapted to control a multimedia system including an Internet-enabled client computer executing a web browser application, said web browser including a conventional bookmark function for organizing ~~the listing of and a listing of URLs that are provided~~ for linking to a user's favorite web pages, said handheld remote control device comprising:

 a casing having an exterior surface;

 a user input assembly disposed on the said exterior surface of said casing; and

 a transmitter circuitry situated within said casing and coupled to said user input assembly for generating and transmitting to a selected device of the multimedia system electromagnetic command signals representative of ~~and in response to the respective user~~ said user's operations of said user input assembly of the said remote control device;

 said user input assembly including a bookmark key for causing said web browser to add a bookmark linking to a web content identified by a ~~Uniform Resource Locator (URL)~~ URL to the bookmark URL listing of the browser in response to ~~the user operating~~ said user's activation of said bookmark key.

Claim 14 (currently amended) The handheld remote control device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein said multimedia system further comprises a television (TV) ~~set subsystem~~, and wherein said web content identified by said URL is associated with a current TV ~~program displayed on said TV set event received via~~ subsystem received via said TV subsystem.

Claim 15 (currently amended) The handheld remote control device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein said multimedia system further includes a TV ~~set subsystem~~, and wherein said user input assembly of the said remote control device further comprises TV-control buttons for providing conventional TV-remote-control operations.

Claim 16 (currently amended) The handheld remote control device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein said user input assembly further comprises a buy button for activating an online identity-authentication and a purchasing application applications of said Internet-enabled client computer.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The handheld remote control device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein said web content to be received by the web browser is provided by a web site and is associated with a predetermined segment of a TV program, and wherein transmission of said web content from said web site to said web browser is in synchronization with the broadcasting of said predetermined segment of said TV program.

Claim 18 (currently amended) A method of providing interactive content through a multimedia computer executing a web browser application, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an electromagnetic bookmark signal transmitted from a handheld remote control device in response to a user pressing a activating a single bookmark button ~~of the on~~ said remote control device; and in response thereto,

adding a bookmark linking to a web content identified by a URL to said web browser's bookmark URL listing.

Claim 19 (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 18, wherein said web content is associated with ~~the content of a TV program a current TV event~~.

Claim 20 (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 18, wherein said web content includes at least one web page for providing information relating to a TV program.

Claim 21 (previously presented) The method as set forth in Claim 18, wherein said web content includes a stream of actuation-control data for controlling body part movement of an Internet-enabled talking doll coupled to and controlled by said multimedia computer.

Claim 22 (currently amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising the step of, prior to said step of receiving electromagnetic bookmark signal, ~~the step of~~: receiving, through the Internet, ~~the~~ said web content from a web site, said web content being transmitting transmitted from said web site to ~~the~~ said computer in synchronization with the broadcasting of a selected segment of a TV program.

Claim 23 (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 22, wherein said step of receiving web content comprises the ~~step~~ steps of receiving the web content data transmitted from said web site and displaying said ~~the~~ web content ~~on the~~ via said web browser.

Claim 24 (currently amended) In an interactive home entertainment system including a ~~conventional home TV set~~ TV subsystem, an Internet-enabled computer system executing a web browser application, and a handheld remote control device for control of any other components of said entertainment system by a user, a computer-implemented method for providing interactive ~~TV~~ content associated with a current ~~TV program displayed on said TV set~~ TV event received via said TV subsystem, said method comprising the steps of:

~~Receiving an electromagnetic user command signal transmitted from and representative of user operation of said remote control device; and in response thereto,~~

In response to receiving a wireless bookmark signal transmitted from said remote control device, said wireless bookmark signal representative of said user's activation of a single bookmark button on said remote control device,

Requesting a web content associated with said ~~TV program~~ current TV event from a designated web site, and

Receiving said web content associated with the ~~current TV program~~ said current TV event from said designated web site.

Claim 25 (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said step of receiving said web content comprises the step of receiving ~~web content data transmitted from a web site~~ data file or data stream of said web content from said designated web site.

Claim 26 (currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 25, wherein said web content includes at least one web page for providing information relating to said ~~TV program event~~, and wherein said step of receiving said web content further comprises the step of displaying said at least one web page ~~on~~ via said web browser.

Claim 27 (currently amended) A method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said web content includes a stream of actuation-control data provided by ~~a web site~~ said web site for controlling body part movement of an Internet-enabled talking doll coupled to and controlled by the computer, said stream of actuation-control data being transmitted from the web site to the computer in synchronization with the broadcasting of said ~~TV program event~~.

Claim 28 (Currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said step of requesting web content comprises the step of sending a request, via the Internet, to ~~a web site~~ said web site for requesting from said web site said web content associated with the ~~current TV program~~ said current TV event.

Claim 29 (Currently amended) The method as set forth in Claim 28, wherein said step of requesting web content further comprises the step of, prior to said step of sending request, ~~the step of~~ retrieving URL associated with said web content through the Internet.

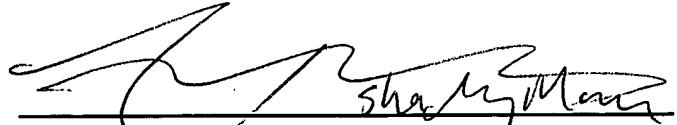
Claim 30 (Currently amended) ~~The method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said user operation comprises pressing a bookmark button of the remote control device by the user; wherein said user command signal comprises a bookmark signal associated with said bookmark button and transmitted from said remote control device; said method for providing interactive TV content~~ The method of Claim 24, further comprising the step of, adding a bookmark linking to said web content identified by a URL to said web browser's bookmark URL listing.

Claim 31-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (new) The handheld remote control device as set forth in Claim 13, wherein said web content identified by said URL is a web page displayed on a display of said multimedia system.

Claim 34 (new) The method as set forth in Claim 18, wherein said web content identified by said URL is a web page displayed on a display of said multimedia system.

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